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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Frank Braymand

Application No.: 10/726,773  
Filed: 12/03/2003  
For: IMPROVED CRASH BOX

Group No.: 3683  
Examiner: Douglas Butler

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	18	20	= 0	x \$ 18.00	= \$	0.00	
INDEP.	2	3	= 0	x \$ 88.00	= \$	0.00	
				+			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				\$ 0.00	= \$	0.00	
				TOTAL			
				ADDIT. FEE	\$	0.00	

No additional fee for claims is required.

### FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 50-1097.

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed September 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.